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Sir:

The above-identified patent application lacks a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing for inclusion into the Specification, as well as a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully direct the attention of the Office to the following:

1. A complete paper copy of the Sequence Listing is to be inserted following the Abstract on page 79 and before the drawings. Please insert the Sequence Listing beginning with page 1 and numbering consecutively thereafter. This paper copy is identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing which is included in the Specification of the grandparent priority patent; to wit, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/181,664 (the "664 application").

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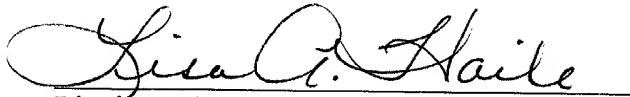
2. A computer-readable form of the Sequence Listing identical to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing is on file in the '664 application. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.821(e) I, reference to the computer-readable form on file in the '664 application is hereby made, which computer-readable form was filed in the '664 application on January 14, 1994. Said computer-readable form is identical to both the paper copy of the Sequence Listing on file in the '664 application and the paper copy of the Sequence Listing submitted in the present application.

Applicants submit that the foregoing satisfies the requirements of Rule §1.821.

If there are any questions regarding this response, the Office is invited to contact the undersigned.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account 07-1895.

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